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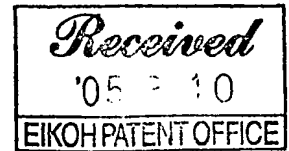
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FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF
THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
APPLICATION (TO DESIGNATED OFFICES WHICH
DO NOT APPLY THE 30 MONTH TIME LIMIT
UNDER ARTICLE 22(1))

(PCT Rule 47.1(c))

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1. The Applicant is hereby notified that the International Application has been accorded the International Application Number and the International Filing Date indicated above.

The Applicant is further notified that The Record Copy of the International Application was transmitted to the International Bureau on 17 . 08 . 2004

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